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TOPIC Troop Trains at the Oranienburg Railroad Station

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DATE OF CONTENT: 26 September to 3 October 1952

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REMARKS

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25X1 During the period from 20 September to 3 October 1972, the following military shipments were [] passing through the Granienburg (N 53/7. 77) railroad station:

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25X1 26 September. A train consisting of 13 boxcars carrying troops who wore red-bordered black epaulets, and an undetermined number of flatcars carrying 26

25X1 trucks [redacted] 2 x 57-mm AT guns, 1 sedan, 1 motorcycle, 1 field kitchen and 1 generator, arriving at 8 a.m.

25X1 from the direction of "ustermark" [redacted] toward Neustrelitz.
[redacted] the shipment was bound for Bad Freienwalde.

25X1 A train consisting of 6 boxcars carrying troops who wore red-
bordered black epaulets, and an undetermined number of flatcars loaded with 8
25X1 T-34 tanks [redacted] armored scout cars [redacted]

25X1 [redacted] 1 sedan, 1 jeep,
25X1 1 field kitchen and 1 generator, [redacted] from the direction of

25X1 Mustermark, [redacted] toward Neustrelitz.

25X1 train consisting of 13 boxcars, including 8 carrying troops
25X1 who wore red-bordered black epaulets, and an undetermined number of flatcars
25X1 carrying 7 M-13 rocket launchers [redacted] 1
25X1 armored scout car, 24 trucks [redacted]

25X1 [redacted] 2 sedans, 1 ambulance and 1 field kitchen, [redacted] from the direction of Lusternak and leaving at 2:20 p.m. toward Neustrelitz.

25X1 A train consisting of 8 boxcars carrying troops who wore red-
bordered black epaulets, and an undetermined number of flatcars carrying 12 x
25X1 76.2-mm AT guns, 2 x 80-mm mortars, 8 trucks, 1 sedan, 1 jeep and 1 field
25X1 kitchen, passed through the Oranienburg railroad station [redacted] coming
from the direction of Kremenau and proceeding toward Neustrelitz.

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25X1 27 September. A train consisting of 4 boxcars carrying troops who wore red-bordered black epaulets, and an undetermined number of flatcars carrying four JS-3 tanks [redacted]

25X1 [redacted] 2 armored scout cars, 8 trucks of the [redacted]
series, 1 sedan, 1 ambulance and 1 field kitchen arriving at Cranlenburg at
25X1 10:21 a.m., coming from the direction of Justerbog, and [redacted]
toward Neustrelitz.

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A train consisting of 2 boxcars carrying troops who wore red-bordered black epaulets, and an undetermined number of flatcars carrying 15 JS tanks, [redacted] armored scout car, 6 trucks, 1 jeep, 1 field kitchen and 1 motorcycle, arriving from the direction of Jastermark [redacted] and leaving toward Neustrelitz [redacted]

A train consisting of 14 boxcars, including 12 carrying troops who wore black red-bordered black epaulets, and an undetermined number of flatcars loaded with 7 M-13 rocket launchers, 7 x 76.2-mm AT guns, and 25 trucks [redacted] arriving from the direction of Jastermark at 4:50 p.m. and leaving toward Loewenberg [redacted]

A train consisting of 10 boxcars carrying troops who wore red-bordered black epaulets, and an undetermined number of flatcars carrying 5 JS tanks, 6 T-34 tanks, 1 armored scout car, 25 trucks, 2 sedans, 1 jeep and 1 motorcycle. The train arrived at Oranienburg [redacted] coming from the direction of Jastermark, [redacted] toward Neustrelitz.

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28 September. A train consisting of 10 boxcars loaded with troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets, and an undetermined number of flatcars carrying 2 x 76.2-mm AT guns, 1 armored scout car, 37 trucks, 1 sedan and 1 ambulance. The train arrived at Oranienburg [redacted] coming from the direction of Neustrelitz, and left [redacted] toward Loewenberg.

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A train consisting of 11 boxcars, including 5 carrying troops who wore red-bordered black epaulets, and an undetermined number of flatcars loaded with 10 x 122-mm field howitzers, 18 trucks, 1 ambulance, 2 jeeps and 2 motorcycles, arriving from the direction of Jastermark [redacted] and leaving toward Neustrelitz [redacted]

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29 September. A train consisting of 6 boxcars, including 5 carrying troops who wore red-bordered black epaulets, and an undetermined number of flatcars loaded with 6 x 76-mm AT guns, SP gun No 200, 28 trucks including some with [redacted]

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[redacted] 1 sedan, 1 jeep and 2 motorcycles. The train arrived [redacted] coming from the direction of Jastermark [redacted] toward Neustrelitz. *

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3 October. A train consisting of 6 boxcars with troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets, and an undetermined number of flatcars carrying 20 T-34 tanks, 12 trucks, [redacted] 1 sedan, 1 motorcycle and 1 field kitchen. The train [redacted] coming from the direction of Neustrelitz [redacted] toward Jastermark. **

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[redacted] Comment. It is believed that the 11 trains mentioned chiefly carried Headquarters units of the Fourth Gds Recz Army and units of the 5th Gds Recz Div. These units which had participated in a field exercise of the army south of Rathenow-Bonnhausen during the period from 23 to 26 September [redacted]

[redacted] indicated that the trains were routed directly to the posts [redacted]